Demonstration by the All India BankEmployees' Association at Boat Clubin New Delhi

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Wm the PRIME MINISTEK be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a feet that the bank employees under the- banner of the All India Bank Employees' Association held a'demonstration at the Boat cIub in New, Delhi on March 27, 1987;

(b) Whether Government have re-ceived any memorandum from them regarding their demands;

(c) *it* so, whether their demands were mainly in connection with the steps to be taken by Government for improving the banking industry's health and growth and for the attainment of the objectives of nationalisa-tion; and -

(d) if so, what is Goverments reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir. —

(b) to (d). Suggestions are receiv-, ed by Government from different quarters, including Unions Associations of bank employees, which seek to bring about an improvement in the working of- our hanks. All such suggestions are kept in *view* by the Govt. RBI while formulating policies on major aspects of banks' operations and are incorporated in the policies wherever considered desirable and practicable.

12. 00 NOON

RE. NON-PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER "ON 15TH APRIL. 1987 TO REPLY TO POINTS RAISED DURING CALLING ATTENTION DEBATE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dipen Ghosh.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: (West Ben, gal): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I want to draw your attention *pa* a particular fact that yesterday while taking part • in the discussion on a Calling Attention Motion, I raised certain questions -specifically to, be answered by the Prime Minister. When Members from the other side. objected, you has given.. a ruling and I quote from the proceedings: Why are you objecting? Look Here, the, Prime Minister, is coming to the House. He is going to participate. " His questions are address sed to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister will take care. "Again ifeey objected. " Theft you said, J quote: the Prime Minister can take care of himself much better than you can take. " Sir, 'at the end of the discus> ' sion when 1 saw that in Prime Minister was not still present in the House, I requested the Prime Minis-ter to remain, present and reply to the questions which *1* raised *1 was* even agreeable that the discussion 06 that item could be adjourned till the availability of the Prime-Minister it could have been adjourned in today. At a point of time I was given to understand that he would 'be available around 7. 15 p. m. but before that the Minister of State for Finance was called upon to give the replies to the discussion and amidst protests the House "Was declared adjourned So.... (Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: All of. you keep silent please. We are trying to solve the problem. You are trying to create a problem. Please be silent

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, it appears by not coming to this House, the Prime Minister had betrayed his scant regard not only to Parliament but also to the ruling of the Chair-man. (Interruptions)...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEND. RA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the Prime Minister will reply. Why they— are shouting? (Interruptions)